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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Senior Reclamation Specialist *TM*

RE: Site Inspection, Robert Steele, HiCal Mine, S/023/071, Juab County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 22, 2002
Time of Inspection: 11:00 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.
Conditions: Sunny
Participants: Tom Munson, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To confirm acreage of disturbance

Observations:

This inspection was a follow-up to a previous March 23, 2002 inspection, where Mr. Steele agreed that a small area of this site would be reggraded and reseeded, in order to keep the status of the site as a small mining operation. The reggrading and reseeded has been accomplished, therefore, the total disturbance at the site now stands at 4.9 acres, excluding the access road.

No photos or GPS files were recorded since this was accomplished during the March inspection.

Conclusions:

The issue between Mr. Steel and the BLM regarding the access road has not yet been resolved. Until this happens, the Division will not include the access road as part of the disturbance. If it is determined that the access road does need to be included as part of Mr. Steele's operation, the project will need to immediately be permitted as a large mine and a reclamation surety posted with the Division.

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cc: Bob Steele
Larry Garahana, BLM, Fillmore FO
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